

Rotary Club of Brisbane High-Rise

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HOT AIR

District 9600 Serving the Heart of Brisbane 10 April 2014



WENDY'S WISDOM

A couple of weeks ago John and Kay Kerr, Barbara and John Leddy and I spent some time together at Maroochydore with 350 other Rotarians – It was the District 9600 Conference.

I went back this year because the first experience was a good one. This year similarly. It's interesting to meet people with like values and to learn together - the speakers were outstanding and diverse. For example we heard from Vivianne Dawalabi, a 1981 Nobel peace prize recipient for the work she has done around the world in refugee camps. She has now established Wellness Centres on the Sunshine Coast and we heard from Erica Rose Jeffrey who had us all involved in her session. She's a Peace Fellow working in dance for Peace outcomes. We built new friendships, learnt and gained some more motivation for those days when getting up early seems just a bit difficult.

Less than two months to go till the International Convention in Sydney – June 1-4. I learnt a bit more about John K too – He's been a Rotarian for 45 years, went to RYLA 50 years ago and he can be stubborn - took longer to open a menthos lolly than anyone else I've ever seen.

At the same time some of you were setting up the Art Show (won't be a clash next year as the Conference is in May). The Art Show is still on as we meet this week and I'm hoping that if you haven't been able to volunteer then you have found time to visit – it really is a great event, and a major fundraiser for us.

ROSTER	10 April	17 April	24 April	1 May	8 May
Chair	Yvonne	Denise	Susan	Steve S	Jane
Set Up	Denise Susan	Susan Steve S	Steve S Jane	Jane Angela	Angela Craig
Close Down	Steve S Jane	Jane Angela	Angela Craig	Craig Chris	Chris Daryl
Sergeant	Greg	Russell	Kit	Rob	Lindsay

INTERNATIONAL TOAST

This week we toast the Rotary Club of Honiara in our own District of 9600. They meet every Tuesday at 5.30 at the Flamingo Room at the Honiara Hotel. No doubt they will be at the forefront of the disaster response and clean up from the recent flooding. We wish them well.

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10 April	Audra McHugh	Value of the Ambassadorial Scholar program
17 April	Maurius Koestler	Update from our Peace Fellow
24 April	Aditya Suresh	NYSF Experience

ATTENDANCE 27/3

MEMBERS: 35 **VISITING ROTARIANS: 1**

GUESTS: 3

PERCENTAGE OF MEMBERS ATTENDED: 63%

APOLOGIES / GUESTS and MAKEUPS

NOTIFY OUR CLUB BY 1700 TUESDAY PRIOR TO THAT WEEK'S MEETING AT:

apologies@rotarybrisbanehighrise.com

make-ups@rotarybrisbanehighrise.com

Direct Debit

PREPAY FOR OUR MEETINGS. **EVENTS, SUBSCRIPTIONS AT:**

BSB 084-034

Account Number 559347857

ROTARY GRACE

O Lord and giver of all good, we thank you for our daily food. May Rotary friends and Rotary ways help us to serve you all our days.



DIARY DATES / UPCOMING EVENTS

Date	Event	Details
12 April	Rotary Peace Fellows Seminar	Women's College, College Rd University Queensland
3 May 7.00pm	ManUp Dinner Tackling Prostate Cancer	\$155 per person, \$1500 for 10 Black Tie Brisbane Tattersall's Club RSVP by 28 April to jill.costello@manupqld.com.au
1 – 4 June	Rotary International Conference Sydney	www.riconvention.org

If you have a Rotary event you want advertised in the Club Calendar please contact the Hot Air Editor at atillmanns@cplqld.org.au

Hanging Night – Art Show

Bill Phillips doing a great job of leading the show



Elizabeth and Rob showing how it is done



Zoe Knight our asst curator working with Christine

Elizabeth saving all the bubble wrap



Opening Night at the Art Show

Alan Smith from AEIOU, Elizabeth and John enjoying the success of the evening

Where do you buy glasses like that? Alex Settle was impressed with the art as well as her Dad's friends!!!



Russell and Neil viewing the Reconciliation of Kevin and Julia Best in Show People's favourite



The Art Show
Some of the prize winning art







Thank you to everyone who volunteered, sponsored, donated raffle prizes, attended the opening night and bought art

DON'T FORGET

Art Pick up is on Friday afternoon and up to noon on Saturday











